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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Peled et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/767,064 EXAMINER : Anoop Kumar Singh  
FILING DATE : January 29, 2004 ART UNIT : 1632  
FOR : EX-VIVO EXPANSION OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL POPULATIONS IN  
MONONUCLEAR CELL CULTURES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this response is due on or before July 18 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 24024-506 CON). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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